

Bellefonte, Pa., December 2, 1910.

### QUEENSBORO BRIDGE.

The Greatest Structure of Its Kind In

the World. York, to Ravenswood, Queens, is the greatest bridge in the world. Including approaches, its total length is 8,600 feet, width 86 feet and greatest height over 300 feet above the water. crosses from shore to shore, 135 feet above the river, with three enormous spans of 1.182 feet, 630 feet and 984 feet, the middle one reaching across the full width of Blackwell's island. Besides these there are two more great "anchor" spans, one at each end, wholly over dry land, with a length of 3,724 feet for the five, which together contain over 105,000,000 pounds of steel. No other spans in this country. except suspension bridges, approach the longest of these, and the only trussed span in the world which exceeds it is the Forth ondge, which, although 1,710 feet long, has a capacity for only two railroad tracks, less than one-third of this. There are two decks, the lower carrying a wide driveway and four electric car tracks and the upper one two sidewalks and two elevated railroad tracks and having in known it was asparagus. Didn't I say all an estimated capacity of 200,000. it grew up straight and was served on sent to his secretary, not the treasurer, 000 car passengers and millions of ve- tonst?" hicles and pedestrians annually. It cost over \$20,000,000 .- Exchange.

### RULE OF THE SEA.

Old Whaling Law Applied to a Twice Caught Cod.

That etiquette is observed among the fishermen that journey to the fishing banks was discovered by an ama-

teur angier on his first trip. The amateur booked a codfish, but his line parted just as the fish was above the water. Back fell the codfish, carrying with him two sinkers

and the book Twenty minutes later another angler cried out that he had captured a cod with two sinkers and a hook. The amateur went up to the angler, who appeared to be an old salt, and asked for his hook and sinkers, which had his name stamped on them. He was

to take the fish also. According to the rules generally followed on the fishing boats, the second hooks and sinkers should be returned plained why he wanted to give up the crape.

sea a great part of his life. When a upon whose head every one young man he was a whaler, and, according to whaling law, a dead whale belongs to the ship whose name appears on the harpoon that killed it Therefore the old salt figured that the amateur owned the codfish he had

taken.-New York Sun.

Euler's Wonderful Memory. Leonhard Euler, who was born in 1707 and died in 1783 at St. Petersburg, where he spent his life as a teacher of great power and as a prolific writer, was an instance of the genuine mathematician endowed with almost superhuman powers. He left more than 200 manuscript treatises on his favorite subject, and the bulk of the works published by his academy between 1727 and 1783 were from his pen. In his old age he was totally blind. Then he carried in his memory a table of the first six powers of the

"series of natural numbers up to 100." It is related that on one occasion two of Euler's students attempted to calculate a converging series. As they advanced they found they disagreed in the result by a unit in the fifteenth figure. The question was referred to Euler, who decided to make the calculation. He did this mentally, and his result was found to be correct.-New porter, proceeded to make himself York Tribune.

The Codmoppe.

Herrings are still eaten as much as in the days when Yarmouth had to send a hundred yearly to the king. baked in four and twenty pasties. But where is the codmoppe gone, and what was it like when kings dined off it in Lent? "Codmoppe sauce Hollandaise" would sound most intriguing on a Savoy menu. More original still would be the "rostid perpes" of a Henry V. banquet, which was the "sea swine" of the unrefined Saxon, the "porco marino" of the mediaeval ecclesiast. A maister coke gives an early receipt for "puddyng of purpasse," another teaches how to "salte porpyesse and seele," another how to "undertraunche that purpos." From which it may be seen that enterprise extended also to the spelling of the porpoise .-- London

Candymakers' Tricks. An Atchison man went into a candy factory. He was surprised to see one of the candymakers reach with his bare hand into a pot of boiling candy He brought out a handful of the boiling fluid. He was testing its consistency. He first put his hand in a paid of water. After he had jerked out his hand he put it back in the water. The Atchison man tried the same thing and did it without getting burned .-Atchison Globe.

Another Boring Question. "I say, pa, is a man from Poland called a Pole?"

"Yes, my son." "Then, pa, why isn't a man from Holland called a Hole?"-Comic Cuts.

#### STUPID PEOPLE.

Couldn't Tell What Grew Up Straight

and Was Served on Toast. Never ask any one to supply you with a missing word, says a writer in the Atchison Globe, and if the experience which he relates is typical it is good advice. A woman was engaged recently in writing a letter to a friend. in which she was telling of what they Measured by the combined length had to eat at a party. She was getting and capacity of its five main spans, the along very well when all of a sudden Queensboro bridge, across the East she stopped to think. "What," she river from Fifty-ninth street. New called to her family. "is that green stuff that grows up straight?"

"Evergreen trees," some one replied

"Oh, no," said the woman; "I mean something to eat."

"Onions," was the reply. "No." she said. "not onions."

"Lettuce," "beans," "peas," and so on, were all called out by the family. all anxious to supply the missing word "None of them is right," said the woman. Then she tried a new tack "What is it." she said. "they serve on toust?"

"Poached eggs," said one member of the family.

"Jam." said another.

Then the woman got up, tore ber letter into pieces and put the thing off till later on.

Three days later she was in a grocery store and saw something marked "15 cents a bunch" that sent her running all the way home. "It was asparagus!" she cried. "i

should think some of you might have

#### ABSURD FASHIONS.

Hairdressing and Hats In the Time of Marie Antoinette.

Some of the fashions in France dar ing the reign of unfortunate Queen Marie Antoinette were exceedingly absurd. particularly hairdressing and more than thirty miles deep, while the hats, which were trimmed with such globe is 8,000 miles in diameter. There an extravagant wealth of feathers that is probably no oxygen at all below the coaches had to have their seats lowered. According to Mme. Campan, "mothers and husbands murmur ably the heaviest elements form a ed, and the general rumor was that dense core near the center. the queen would ruin the French is-

One day Louis XVI. decided to for pletely devoid of any direct knowledge bid the court in a body to follow the of the constituents of the vast mass royal hunt in coaches. In order to be freer he wished only to permit real know the merest film. A skin or memsportsmen to attend. The noble in brane one-twentieth of an inch in dies immediately rebelled, and the thickness (the thickness of kid or surprised when the old salt told him Princess of Monaco criticised the deci- brown paper, spread over a ball a litsion by means of her headdress, upon the more than a foot in diameter reprewhich arose a miniature royal coach, sents the proportion between the followed by two gentlemen on foot in angler was entitled to the fish, but the gaiters. On the left of this was dis miles thick and the great globe itself. played a cypress garnished with black to their owner. The old angler ex- tears, the large roots being formed of

mire her son, the Duc de Beaujolais. in the arms of his nurse as well as a parrot pecking at a cherry.

# Her Only Criticism.

Little Dorothy not only liked her ten and coffee to have the appearance of being "real and truly," but she also liked to taste the flavor of each. One afternoon her mother took her to a friend's home where tea was served at 5 o'clock.

The hostess gave to Dorothy what she usually gave to her own children. of Dorothy's age, in the line of liquid refreshment-viz. hot water, sugar and milk. Dorothy tasted hers politely and ate her little cakes.

"Why. Dorothy, you aren't drinking your tea, dear. Isn't it sweet enough?" asked the bostess

"Yes, Mrs. C., it's sweet enough," replied the child.

"Then why aren't you taking it?" "It's too dull," she replied .- New

# Another Meaning.

A traveler to the north on the Great Northern railway, having delivered his luggage to the care of an alert railway comfortable in the corner of a first class smoking compartment. The porter, having performed his duty, came to the carriage to report, not without expectation of acceptable reward.

"Well," said the passenger, "I see by the letters 'G. N. R.' on your cap.

'Gratuities never received.' " "Not quite that, sir," replied the por ter, touching his cap peak. "It might mean 'gratuities never refused.' " And the way that porter smiled when he left the carriage betokened his satis faction at the material result of his smart answer and the service be had rendered. - London Mail.

# First Potatoes In Scotland.

It is claimed by a correspondent that the first person to grow potatoes in the open field in Scotland was Thomas Prentice, a day laborer in the West Barony of the parish in Glasgow, near Chapel Green. That was in the year 1728. It was about four years after that date that he (Prentice) entered the market with them and was very successful with his experiment, as he made £300 of it, which he sank in double interest and died at Edinburgh in 1762.-Glasgow Herald.

Strictly Legal. "What is a young man to do when

his attention has been arrested by : pretty girl?" "Why, carry his case to court, of

course."-Red Hen. Sarcastic.

"Is she a great singer?" "No; I shouldn't call her great. You can understand every word she sings. -Detroit Free Press.

#### ROYAL ACCOUNTS.

Methods of the King of England In Transacting Business.

advertisement is more valuable to a British tradesman than the royal warrant, which allows him to place the royal arms over his place of business and describe himself as "purveyor by

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#### CORE OF THE EARTH.

One of the Enigmas of Nature That Science Cannot Solve.

Human beings know only a mere skin of the surface of the earth, not thirty miles, and it is difficult to guess what are the elements within. Prob-

It is in some respects astonishing. most alarming, that we are so comof globe beneath us and really only the known crust of the earth thirty

We are dependent on inference and speculation for our notions as to the constitution of all that is beneath the More absurd still was the hairdress mere skin of thirty miles thickness It seems that he had followed the ing of the mother of Louis Philippe. on the globe's surface! Even what is

thrown up by the biggest volcanoes does not come from below this depth or tell us what lies bidden there .- Ex-

#### Helter Skelter.

"Helter skelter" has been suggestively defined as a jingling expression vaguely imitating the burried clatter of feet rapidly and irregularly moved. Most dictionaries, however, led astray probably by the ordinary orthography. have missed the true etymology of this phrase. It should be "helter kelter." ledger account kept at Marlborough "Helter" is an old word for "hang." probably connected with halter, and "kelter" is used by old writers in the sense of "order" or the proper state. Thus Barrow, the divine, says, "If the organs of prayer be out of kelter how can we pray?" "Heiter skelter," thereprices, and there is never any attempt fore, is literally "hang order" and at bargaining by the official of the means, "Oh, hang order; let us do it, royal household. If a tradesonan is or let it take its chance." Ben Jonthought to be making extertionate son in "Every Man in His Humor" charges he simply loses the royal cus- writes. "Heiter skelter, hang sorrow. care 'll kill a cat." and Shakespeare. using it to express rush and burry. House by contract, the contracts be- says, "Helter skelter have I rode to

> Horseradish as a Vegetable. In Germany horseradish is frequent ty made into an excellent cooked vegetable which goes particularly well with boiled mutton or chicken fricassee. It is made as follows: Grate as usual and stew till tender in butter; mix well with grated Parker House rolls, one cupful of the latter to three of the horseradish, and boil up once more. adding a heaping tenspoonful of sugar Served with very tirmly jellied currant jelly, scooped out with a teaspoon and laid in solid little ovals like a wreath round the white mound of horseradish, this delectable dish looks almost as good as it tastes .- Subur-

#### The Attraction.

Tourist-I must confess that I can't see why so many people want to come here-no scenery, no amusements, no good things to eat, absolutely no attractions. Innkeeper - Ab, signor, zey come because we 'ave ze gr-ran' label to stick on ze luggage. - Mexican Her-

#### Civilization.

The upward sweep of civilization is not unlike the rising of the incoming tide. It advances and recedes, but each advance carries bumanity to a higher altitude than it had reached before .-B. O. Flower.

Insulting a Humorist. 'Did you write this joke?"

"I did." "Ha-ba-ba!"

"Well, what are you laughing at? Ain't it a good joke?" - Toledo Blade.

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